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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2889

Application No.: 10/644,573

Examiner: K. QUARTERMAN

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Docket No.: 116887

For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the September 3, 2008 Office Action, and in consideration of the
October 30, 2008 personal interview with the Examiner, reconsideration of the rejection is
respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-12 and 22-24 are pending in this application.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner
Quartermann in the October 30, 2008 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the
substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 1-12 and 22-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent
No. 6,924,594 to Ogura in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,841,932 to Aziz. This rejection is
respectfully traversed.

As explained during the October 30 interview, claims 1 and 22-24 substantially recite
an electroluminescent device that has a barrier layer with a second surface which is in direct